

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-09

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R 061508Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN  
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UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 0717

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, TD, VE  
SUBJECT: TRINIDADIAN FISHERMEN HELD BY VENEZUELA

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 0263 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING TO "EXPRESS" OF MARCH 6, VENEZUELAN  
NATIONAL GUARDSMEN SEIZED 26 TRINIDADIAN FISHERMEN AND  
THEIR TEN BOATS NEAR ICACOS, SOUTH TRINIDAD ON MARCH 1.  
TWO TEENAGE CREW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN RELEASED, BUT THE  
REMAINING FISHERMEN REPORTEDLY ARE BEING HELD IN TUCUPITA  
PENDING THE OUTCOME OF EFFORTS THROUGH THE GOTT AND  
VENEZUELAN EMBASSY TO GAIN THEIR RELEASE. THIS IS THE  
SECOND MAJOR INCIDENT INVOLVING DETENTION OF TRINIDADIAN  
FISHERMEN BY THE VENEZUELAN SINCCE THE SIGNING OF THE  
BILATERAL FISHING AGREEMENT IN DECEMBER, 1977.  
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